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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF PACKAGING A WEB, AND A PACKAGE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants wish to amend the above-identified  
international application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 12-25.